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Application Number	10/563,446
Filing Date	January 4, 2006
First Named Inventor	SHIMODA
Group Art Unit	3657
Examiner Name	Melody M. Burch
Attorney Docket Number	ARC-1207-131

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i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ June 1, 2009; June 2, 2009  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  Applicant claims "small entity" status.  
b.  Fees are attached as calculated below:  
i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 810.00 (1801)/\$405.00 (2801) \$ 810.00  
ii.  Petition is made to extend the due date months (less months previously paid) \$  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
c.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
d.  Payment by credit card (credit card payment form attached) in the amount of \$ 810.00  
e.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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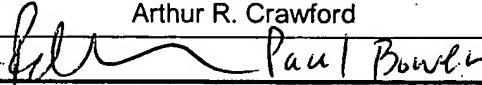
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